

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0672A  
Takahiro HIGASHIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8878**  
Serial No. 10/579,729 : Group Art Unit 2625  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.